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News of the Week

Local Weather Report.

TEMPERATURE:

Oct. 18.—Min....62.	Max....80.
" 19.— " ...64.	" ...82.
" 20.— " ...68.	" ...82.
" 21.— " ...61.	" ...76.

Mrs. L. M. Tingley arrived Thursday morning and is at home 'o her friends here once more.

Mrs. Roberts, of Hastings, died on Monday. The interment was in the family lot in the cemetery here Tuesday afternoon.

The First National Bank, of St. Augustine, has an announcement in this issue that should interest many of our readers. Look it up.

They say Jacksonville was surely wide open to the Turpentine operators in convention assembled there this week. Some of the visitors had to buy hats several sizes larger than those they wore from home.

A. E. Meyer & Co., of New York, Geo. B. Long & Co., of Buffalo, and M. George & Co., of Chicago, are new commission house advertisements on page two, to which we call the attention of fruit growers.

From the New Smyrna section, including Hawk's Park, Glencoe and Turnbull Hammock, it is estimated they will ship 26,400 boxes of fruit. About 17,000 of this has been pledged to the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Frank Bugbee and party from Hastings drove over Sunday afternoon in their machine and gave this office a pleasant little call. Mr. Bugbee reports the roads as fair most of the way with one or two stretches of deep sand.

Mrs. J. D. Gray, Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Master Clifford Bailey, Mrs. M. W. Crosby, Mrs. S. W. Baker, Mrs. S. J. Wells, Miss Mary and Dorothy Rowley and H. W. Hills were among the San Mateoites shopping in the Gem City Friday.

The City Council and Bond Trustees of Palatka, are conjointly investigating various paving materials looking to more good streets for the Gem City. About \$35,000, including the property-holders' assessments, will be available for paving.

The Thing Desired.

The N. Y. Produce News under date Oct. 6th says: "The daily average for the week was 15 to 18 cars of grapes from the Germantown section. Some 1,300,000 4lb baskets needed for the crop. The seasons distribution has covered a wide territory so that there have been no complaints of overstocked markets due to heavy shipments to any one point."

This is exactly what Florida orange growers are now trying to accomplish through their organization, the Florida Citrus Exchange, and there is no question but what the wider and more equal distribution will have a mighty good effect on the Citrus markets of the country, prove a benefit to growers and all dealers as well.

A meeting of the Crescent City Citrus Growers' Association on Saturday was addressed by General Manager M. E. Gillett, who exhaustively discussed all phases of the work accomplished to date, as well as the local situation in Crescent City and vicinity. Growers were present from Pomona and other nearby districts and many questions were submitted, all of which the speaker answered to the complete satisfaction of the deeply interested audience. The people present represented 150,000 boxes of fruit, and the largest portion of it will be handled through the Exchange, many growers having decided to contract their crops after Mr. Gillett's address. Conditions are peculiar in this section, and many features are met which do not obtain elsewhere. It was decided to form a sub-exchange in Crescent City, composed of local association and "single house" associations in Pomona, Lake Como and four or five large groves having good packing facilities and brands widely known in northern markets. It is expected that fully 100,000 boxes will be handled through this sub-exchange. Much of fruit will be shipped by water to Jacksonville, and there loaded in cars for distribution. There are several very fine groves in the Crescent City district, and much of the crop brings high prices in the Boston, New York and Philadelphia markets.

The New York and Boston market on grapefruit runs from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per box depending on color and grade. We have seen returns from Boston this week that netted \$2.53 f. o. b. San Mateo and a wire Friday from E. R. Brackett Co., to a grower here states: "Your fruit fine 96s sold \$2.50 balance lot \$3.00 to \$3.50 top of market."

James C. V. Bailey and F. A. Bailey, Jr., arrived Friday of last week from Chicago. They left Chicago as soon as possible after receiving the wire telling them of their fathers low condition but arrived to late. F. A. Bailey, Jr., left for Chicago Thursday afternoon.

Tax Assessor Bullard's books are now in the hands of the Collector. They show the following interesting figures: Total acres, 453,421, with a value of \$3,006,293; total value, school (sub) \$2,173.64; total polls, 1,032; total to be collected, \$69,378.08. This is between \$75,000 and \$100,000 in excess of last year's assessed valuation.

The steamer "Magic City" is running from Miami to Jacksonville, leaving Miami on Tuesdays and Jacksonville on Saturdays. Some of their published rates are as follows: First-class 65c; second-class 50c; third-class 40c; fourth-class 30c; fifth-class 25c; sixth-class 20c. Crate rate: Tomatoes 17c; beans 17c; peppers 17c; cukes 17c; citrus 25c; pines 25c; eggs 22c; squash 22c. J. J. Logan & Co., are the Jacksonville agents, and Geo. F. Cook & Co., are the Miami agents, for the line.

The school trustees put in eighteen new desks at the public school Thursday. The enrollment is now almost 50 and new ones coming in. Five youngsters drive in now from Yelvington. The next thing needed on the school property is a good horse stable. There are from 8 to 10 horses usually tied to trees on the lot, and if the people whose children ride or drive in will get together, some day a neat stable could be put up and the animals taken care of out of the rain and cold weather.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. D. Gale, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 128, dated the 1st day of June, A. D., 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

Ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, Section 32, Township 12, S. Range 26 E.—40 Acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Abbie A. Hutchinson.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of October, A. D., 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of September, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Putnam County, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. D. Gale, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 234 dated the 6th day of July A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

W 1/2 of se 1/4 of nw 1/4, Section 31, Township 12, S. Range 26, E.—20 Acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of W. R. Bean.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of September A. D., 1909.

(Seal.) HENRY HUTCHINSON,
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FOR SALE.

Putnam County Poor Farm.

The Board of County Commissioners will entertain propositions for the sale of the Putnam County Poor Farm.

This Farm consists of Eighty [80] acres of rich hammock and muck lands situated 1 1/2 miles from Florahome; about eight acres of Pecan trees; fine stock range; good two-story residence and barn.

This is an ideal situation for a home, and is well adapted to the growth of fruits, of which there are some fine specimens on the place; about forty acres under cultivation present year, with fences in good repair.

For further information apply to Co. Commissioner T. J. Rogers, Putnam Hall, Fla., or

HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palatka, Fla.

Raw Fur.

The season is approaching when the Country Boy gets not only a great deal of pleasure but considerable profit out of the trapping of furs. Furs are going to be extremely high this Winter. We have this statement from M. SABEL & SONS, Louisville, Ky., dealers in Furs and Hides. They will be pleased to send price list to any one writing for it. This Firm has been established since 1876.

Plank's Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills, Fever, Colds and LaGrippe. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Sold by S. W. Rowley, San Mateo. 4-17

THE ITEM ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR